

March 20th, 1939

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Urban League met on the above date at 58 N. Market Street, Dr. Ormond presiding and the following were present: Dr. Bannwart, Dr. Bell, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Garner, Mrs. Moorefield, Dr. Schindel, Miss Shepard, Mrs. Von Posaak, Dr. Weathers.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A communication had been received from the Plaster Insurance Agency relative to insurance for Negroes. In it the following plan had been submitted for consideration: - See attached copy.

The matter was referred to the legal committee.

A letter had been received from Mrs. George Smith stating her inability to serve as an active member on the Executive Committee. Mrs. Smith offered to resign, but after a short discussion, motion was made by Dr. Weathers, seconded by Dr. Schindel and carried that Mrs. Smith be allowed membership with absence for a year if necessary.

Treasurer's Report:	Disbursements	-	\$777.01
	Bank Bal. as of Mar. 1	-	304.02
	Outstanding Bills	-	502.20

The Legal Committee is still concerned with physical examinations carried by the Civil Service as they relate to Negroes. Petitions to the Commission to revise some of these rules seem to be the next step to take. The committee will prepare such a petition to be signed by organizations rather than by individuals.

The Committee will also endeavor to find out the attitude of different

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agencies toward auto insurance for Negroes.

Mr. Barnhart reporting for the Nominating Committee stated that three or four persons had been added to the list of possible candidates.

Miss Simkins reported the problem of the pre-natal and post-natal care of the unmarried mother. The Municipal Convalescent Home takes care of Newark only, leaving others in the county without consideration. A county home would solve this problem.

Another immediate problem for which Negroes should be prepared is what should be done in regards to the young men about 150 in number in the North Free area will be released from the CCC Camps about March 31st. Two suggestions have been made: (1) Secure a list of those to be released. (2) Secure a list from the Camp showing the occupations for which they are prepared.

Recently a boy sent to the Salvation Army for lodging was shunted to the Municipal Lodging House. In view of the letter received stating their policy of non-discrimination, a letter will be sent asking why the boy was transferred.

Mr. Brooke reporting for the Education Committee stated that inquiry revealed that eight collegiate scholarships and twenty-five state scholarships were open to those who qualified.

The proposed Federation Council separation was again brought to the attention of the Board. See COPY.

Mr. Lett stated that the conservative element seemed in the ascendancy present.

After some discussion, motion was made by Mr. Garner seconded by

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r. Leathers and carried that the Urban League go on record as approving an effective council; that before any action is taken on the proposed separation conference be called of the lay members of the agencies involved, the professional workers being excluded.

For the Urban League, Mrs. Van Poznak is taking general charge of the sale of tickets for the Stadium Concerts. Special recognition and awards being offered to individuals, clubs and teams selling the greatest number tickets.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. A. H. Ormond, President,

U. M. Janifer, Secretary.